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Alpha Piece 2022

At Drury University, we're **CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO** in education and redefining the college experience. Our academic program gives you the power to **MERGE PROFESSIONAL ASPIRATIONS WITH LIFE INTERESTS**. It's your education – it's **YOUR DRURY FUSION**.

## YOUR DRURY FUSION

Your path to a new kind of degree

With Your Drury Fusion, you won't have to choose between studying what you love and preparing for your career. You're guaranteed to gain both professional skills and life learning through an array of certificates that go beyond the typical college experience and compliment your major or minor in unique ways. Maybe a certificate in Sports Leadership will give you an edge in the business world or a certificate in Graphic Storytelling might give you a new perspective on architecture. Your Drury Fusion certificates include:

- PROFESSION**
- The Activist's Toolkit: Transforming Society through Civic Engagement
- Data Analytics: Big Problems, Big Data Solutions
- Designing Solutions for Environmental Problems
- Interactive Design
- Justice: Develop Meaningful Connections
- Learning to Lead and Leading to Learn: Facilitating Learning in the Professional Setting
- Professional and Visual Communication
- Sports Leadership: Going Beyond the Game

- LIFE**
- Adjuncts Alive: The Classics In Context
- Different is the New Normal: Celebrating Neurodiversity
- Ethical Leadership
- Get Out, Plug In: Intercultural Connections
- Graphic Storytelling
- Historic Health and Well-Being
- International Immersion
- Life in Close-Up: Film, History, and Society

**THE ROBERT AND COM**

Entering college means making a lot of choices. Now you'll attend school, but what to study when you get to Drury, you're not alone. Through the Robert and Compass Center, Drury provides you with a personal advisor to help navigate your college experience. It's your own mentoring squad. You'll connect even before you step on campus so your college journey starts out on foot. It's all part of your Drury Fusion. You'll have access to:

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**  
Academic advisors will help you put together class schedules, choose majors and minors, and assist you in choosing the programs all aimed at allowing you to create your own path. This isn't just a first-year program – your advising team will stay with you from day one to graduation.

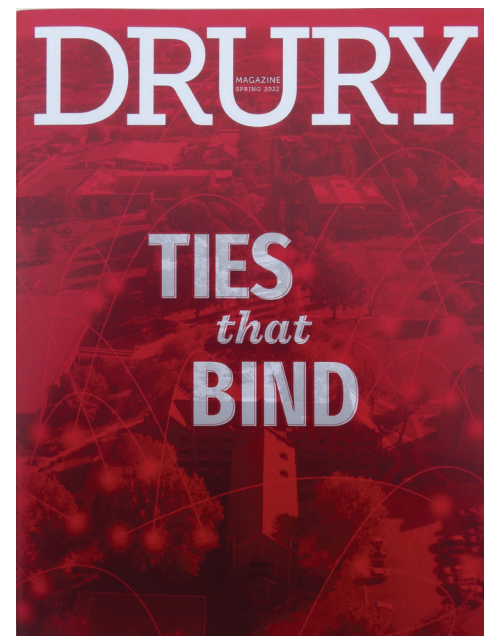
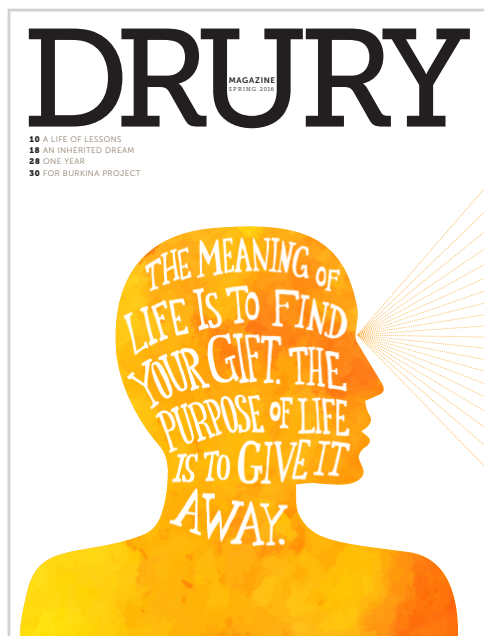
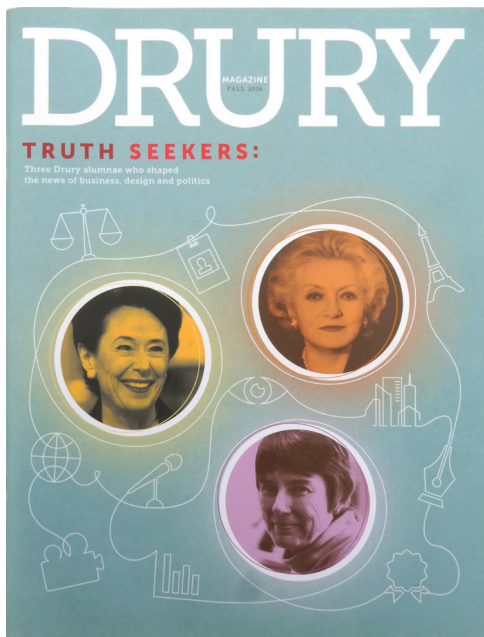
**CAREER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**  
Drury's career advisors have strong relationships with local and nonprofit organizations. You'll have access to graduate networking events and life-changing internships. As you prepare for graduation, your advisors will be by your side to help build a resume, prepare for job interviews, and say you're the right job for you.

**ACADEMIC COACHING**  
Beyond life and career advice, you will have an academic coach to help you succeed both inside and outside of the classroom and foster a sense of belonging. You will get guidance in a variety of areas such as tutoring, mental health, financial planning, and studying and test-taking skills.

**COME VISIT.**  
Meet Professor, our mascot.

**DRURY UNIVERSITY**





Drury Magazine covers  
[www.drury.edu/magazine](http://www.drury.edu/magazine)

# PROUD TO BE #DRURYBOUND



Acceptance packet 2022

## YOUR DRURY FUSION STARTS HERE!



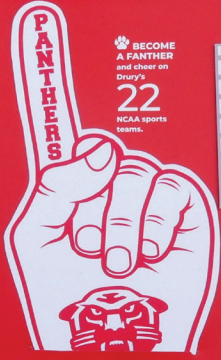
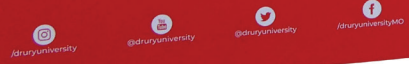
"I thought being a singer was too risky as a profession. Drury lets me explore me and my career." — Paige Meyer '22  
CRIMINOLOGY + PSYCHOLOGY + DRURY SINGERS

### YOUR DRURY FUSION

Did you know there are **49,280** potential Fusion combinations?  
Find your combination at [drury.edu/certificate-quiz](http://drury.edu/certificate-quiz)



**BEST UNIVERSITY IN THE MIDWEST FOR OVER 20 YEARS** by U.S. News & World Report



BECOME A PANTHER and cheer on Drury's **22** NCAA sports teams.

**20% OFF**  
in person or online at [shop.drury.edu](http://shop.drury.edu) with promo code **ACCEPT20**. Can not be combined with other offers.

**100+** Clubs & Student Organizations

### HOME SWEET HOME AWAY FROM HOME



**YOUR DRURY FUSION**  
PROFESSION \* PASSION

When it's right, **you just know.**

Springfield was named a **"Top Adventure Town"** by Nat Geo Adventure.



Grand opening gala program





Convo booklet 2012

**Wilderness is not only a place you go. Wilderness is what happens to you.** *David Strong, Crazy Mountains*

**Orientation Convocation**  
**Dr. Sean Terry**  
**The Changing Planet: What Can it Mean for You?**  
Tuesday, September 11, 4:30 pm  
Clark Thompson Hall

**Matriculation Convocation**  
**President Todd Parnell**  
**Connections – From Here to Khatguria**  
Tuesday, September 11, 4:30 pm  
Clark Thompson Hall

**It's the end of the world as we know it... or is it?** Join Theme Year Director Sean Terry as he introduces this year's convocation series. Dr. Terry began teaching at Drury in 1998, and he's led students in hands-on learning experiences from studying (and sampling!) food of the world to on-the-beach field research in Hawaii.

This theme year brings together scholars from science, philosophy, public policy, and the arts—all to explore some big questions: How do individuals balance conservation and consumption? Can corporations and crustaceans survive and thrive in the same environment? Does this climate change business mean big changes for day-to-day business?

**Fabien Cousteau:**  
**Our Water, Our Planet, Our Health**  
Thursday, September 13, 11 am  
Clark Thompson Hall

**Leith Sharp:**  
**Who Are the Change Makers?**  
Thursday, September 13, 11 am  
Clark Thompson Hall

While his famous name and love for ocean diving may come from his grandfather Jacques, Fabien Cousteau has charted a course of his own in exploring, protecting and sharing the beauty of ocean life. Marine ecosystems cover 73% of our planet, and our own economic strength and physical health depend greatly on the health of ocean habitats. Fabien holds a degree in environmental economics from Boston University, and he also promotes environmental awareness through media, including a three-year series for PBS called Ocean Adventures.

Find out more: [www.fabiencousteau.org](http://www.fabiencousteau.org)

Leith Sharp is an international consultant and speaker on sustainability in higher education. She established the Harvard Green Campus Initiative in March of 2000, which became the largest green campus organization in the world, taking Harvard to the forefront as a global leader in campus sustainability. This venture was financially sustainable as well, producing large savings that funded most of the program.

She holds an M.A. in human development and psychology from Harvard University and a B.S. in environmental engineering from the University of New South Wales, in Sydney.

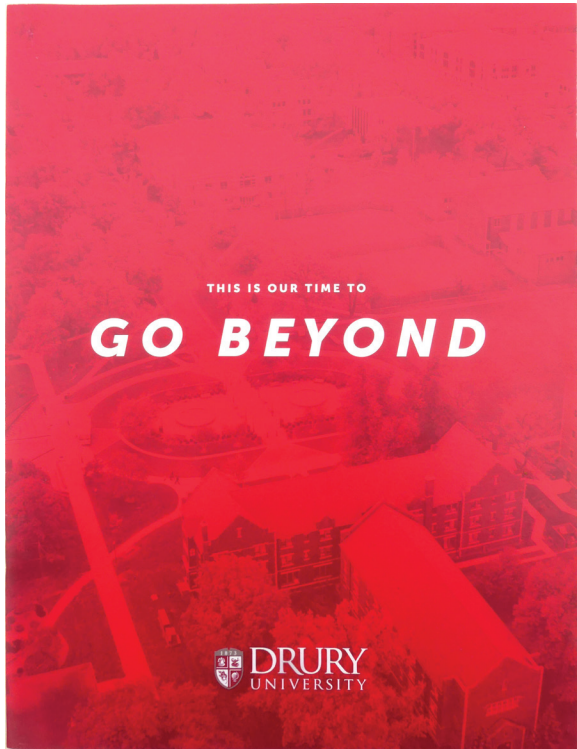
**Let us first be as simple and well as Nature ourselves, dispel the clouds which hang over our brows, and take up a little life into our pores.** *Thoreau, Walden*

Theme Day:

**SEEDS**

for **Change**

THURSDAY  
**APRIL 19**



Capital campaign booklet

## GO BEYOND

THE CAMPAIGN FOR DRURY UNIVERSITY

With a fundraising goal of \$75 million\*, the largest philanthropic investment in Drury's history — one alumni, donors and university community have identified three campaign priorities that will ensure Drury University's long-term success.

\*We will accomplish our goal through a combination of pledges, outright gifts and estate gifts.

### GO BEYOND Priorities

- THE ACADEMIC AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE** — ensuring, through Drury's Passion™ that we will be successful in our quest for meaningful, vibrant
- THE ANNUAL DRURY EXPERIENCE FUND** — providing more scholarships and financial aid to ensure our students can afford to attend Drury University.
- THE DESIGN ENTERPRISE SOLUTION CENTER AND BREICH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS** — ensuring a top-of-the-art facility that will work as the backbone of the New Drury Passion™ initiative.

**ADDITIONAL AREAS OF FOCUS:**

- CAPITAL AND HERITAGE NEEDS** — addressing other critical facilities needs.
- ESTATE FUNDS** — ensuring generational gifts, research and support for the campaign.

### PRIORITY 2: Annual Drury Experience Fund

A Drury degree makes business and changes a family's trajectory for generations. For this reason, Drury is steadfast in its belief that affordability should never deter a student from obtaining a Drury University education.

The Annual Drury Experience Fund provides targeted scholarships and financial aid to deserving students. Additionally, donations go toward support of university operations. We seek to establish a benchmark of raising \$2 million annually for this important priority.

Furthermore, Drury's enrollment has grown more than 14% over the past five years, making scholarships and financial aid more critical than ever before. The amount of aid we can offer directly influences the number of students who choose Drury. Your support of the Annual Drury Experience Fund will enable us to reach beyond our limits to provide more aid each year to students who strengthen the University.

#### DRURY STUDENT BODY PROFILE

**30%** Percent of students that are first-generation

**75%** Percent of first-time, full-time freshmen who are first-time

**12.7%** Average number of financial aid awards per year

**13%** \$2000 increase in average annual financial aid

**3.8** Average GPA for incoming freshmen

**26** Average ACT for incoming freshmen

### JACOB CORNMAN

BIOCHEMISTRY + PRE-MED + SPANISH + MUSIC + PHOTOGRAPHY

I chose to Drury because they offered an financial support, exceptional academic achievement from the University. It was a great decision because the small size has helped me grow."

Jacob is a Biochemistry and Spanish double major. "I knew I want to go into medicine, so biochem was an easy choice. I've always loved Spanish and I realized that being fluent in another language will help me better communicate with my patients."

Jacob's values aren't confined to science or language. He chose to Drury for a music scholarship and has played with Drury's wind symphony and the Jazz Big Band since his first year.

"Education is the greatest investment." "Pursuing support for students like me makes an enormous difference."



**Race, Ethnicity and  
<In>Equality in  
American Politics**

**PROFESSOR RODNEY HERO OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

March 3, 6 P.M., Lay Hall Auditorium

Professor Hero's research and teaching focus on American democracy and politics, especially as viewed through the analytical lenses of Latino politics, racial/ethnic politics, state & urban politics, and federalism. He has authored and co-authored a number of books and articles in scholarly journals, and was a co-principal investigator on the Latino National Survey (completed in 2006).



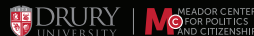
Sponsored by the Drury University Meador Center for Politics and Citizenship inaugural speaker series "Created Equal: Civil Rights, Liberties & Citizenship"



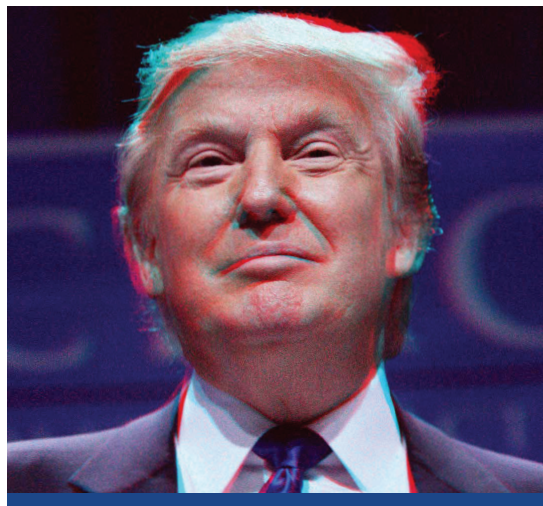
**TAMARA KEITH**  
The Evolving Role of Media in American Democracy  
Nov. 17, at 6 p.m., Clara Thompson Hall

Tamara Keith has been a White House correspondent for NPR since 2014 and co-hosts the NPR Politics Podcast, the top political news podcast in America. Keith has chronicled the Trump administration from day one, putting this unorthodox presidency in context for NPR listeners, from early morning tweets to executive orders and investigations. She covered the final two years of the Obama presidency, and during the 2016 presidential campaign she was assigned to cover Hillary Clinton. In 2018, Keith was elected to serve on the board of the White House Correspondents' Association.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Sponsored by the Drury University Meador Center for Politics and Citizenship speaker series "Information and Democracy" — delving into this critical moment in American political history where we as a nation are contemplating what America's role in the world is, will be, and should be in the future.



**TRUMP AT 100 DAYS**

Thursday, April 27, 5:30 P.M., Diversity Center

We will hear from and converse with leading scholars of American politics for an early assessment of the trials and triumphs of the new administration. Scholars and authors, Aisha Anant (Marquette University), Karen Hall (Virginia Tech), Frances Lee (Maryland), Andrew Rudalevige (Bowdoin College) and Chuck Walcott (Virginia Tech) will present and engage in conversation with the community.

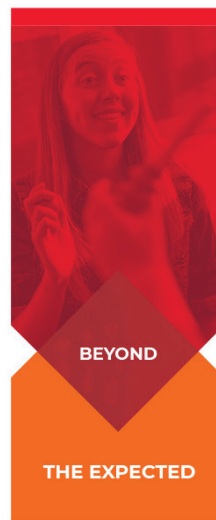
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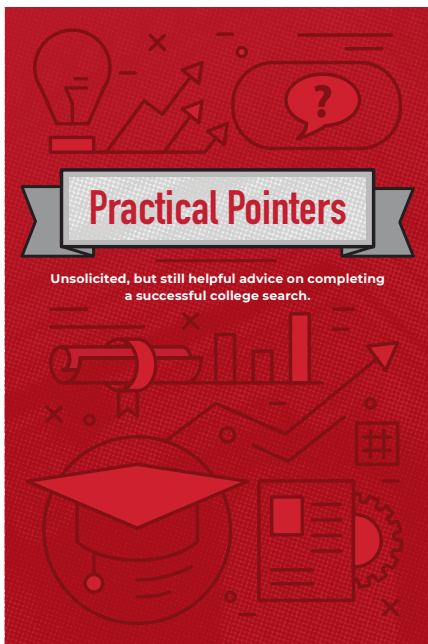
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Fusebox series



Fusion pole banners



Practical Pointers booklet

**Ready, Steady, GO!** You've got hopes. You've got dreams. You've got ideas. How do they stack up against your college choices? Here are 10 tips to ensure you have a road map for a bright future.

**TIP 2**

**TIP 1**

### Find yourself and the rest will follow.

College will be the best four years of your life. Spend it somewhere you'll love. Don't start with rankings and reputations – start with you. What do you want in a school?

**This or That**

**Choosing a college edition** circle your answers

big city **or** small town  
midwest **or** a coast  
large lectures **or** small seminars  
dorm life **or** off-campus  
close to home **or** room to roam  
big-time sports **or** intramurals only  
hands-on experience **or** book work  
face in the crowd **or** a crowd of friendly faces  
to greek **or** not to greek  
academic reputation **or** social-life reputation

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### Pick your passion and go for it.

Focus on what matters most, in your classwork and your activities. You should participate in activities because they add value to your life, not because they will look good on your college application. Prepare for college by doing your best, not doing the most. Think about how you will distinguish yourself from other applicants. What are your strengths? How will you impact the campus?

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**Bonus tip:** At Drury you will meld passion and profession through Your Drury Fusion.

**TIP 7**

### Don't just take their word for it.

Colleges are interested in you – that's fantastic. Now, do your research. Rankings and reputation matter. Remember we said don't start with rankings and college guides, but we still think they can be helpful. Here are some helpful resources to aide your search.

[princetonreview.com](#)

[usnews.com/best-colleges](#)

[niche.com](#)

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**TIP 8**

### To test or not to test? That is the question.

When it comes to taking standardized tests – you've got options. More and more schools are going test optional and almost every school puts the greatest emphasis on your academic record. Take the test if you want to. But be sure you know which schools require an ACT or SAT score and which are optional.

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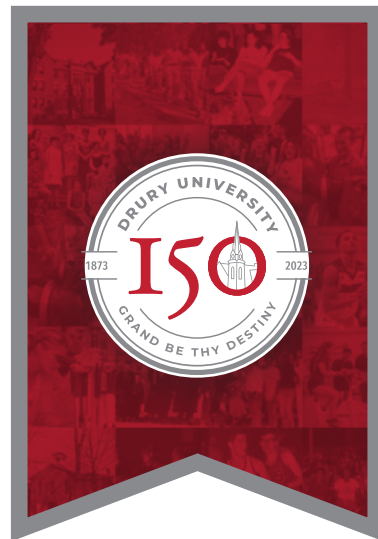
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**Bonus tip:** Drury is test-optional and all of our academic scholarships are open to test-optional applicants.

**Bonus tip:** Did you know Drury has been consistently ranked as one of the Best Universities in the Midwest for over 20 years from U.S. News & World Report?



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